

**AMENDMENTS****Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1-19 (canceled)

Claim 20 (**currently amended**): A method for prophylactic treatment or prophylaxis of *S. pneumoniae* infection comprising administering delivering to a patient in need thereof a an isolated polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:162.

Claim 21 (previously presented): The method of claim 20, wherein the polypeptide is formulated as a vaccine which comprises one or more additional components selected from excipients, diluents, adjuvants, or the like.

Claim 22 (**currently amended**): The method of claim 20 ~~comprising administering a vaccine composition comprising one or more nucleic acid sequences encoding~~ wherein said polypeptide is encoded by a nucleic acid sequence encoding the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:162 ~~for prophylaxis or therapy of S. pneumoniae infection~~.